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EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 30

Congressional

WASHINGTON March 29—In the absence of the Committee on Conference it was agreed to let the bill to amend the usury law for the District of Columbia.

Stewart called up the Government test oath bill, and appointed Joint Committees on Indian Affairs.

Thurman opposed the resolution on general grounds, and particularly because he thought he saw in the proposition a disposition to make our Indian policy subservient to certain railroad companies which owned possessory rights to the public domain. It was a great land office scheme from beginning to end.

Morrill believed no questions were deserving of more thorough scrutiny than those concerning Indian affairs and he preferred to have them reviewed by an independent committee of the Senate. He thought a joint committee might prove an effective agency in carrying treaties to prevent Indian wars.

Drake moved to amend by striking out the authority of the committee to examine witnesses and to send for persons and papers on grounds of economy.

The subject was laid aside without action.

Schurz introduced a bill to fix Tuesday next after the first Monday in November as the day for the election of Representatives and delegates to Congress throughout the country. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The case of Gen. Ames then came up. Sumner moved to go into executive session. After a discussion on the necessity of disposing of the Ames case to day, the motion was carried and the doors were closed. When they were again opened the Senate adjourned.

In the House Randall offered a concurrent resolution expressive of regret at the death of General Thomas, who was endeared to the country by patriotic services for 30 years, and never faltered in his faith and zeal in the maintenance of the Union and the integrity of the Government, in the stern execution of every trust confided to him and authorizing such arrangements in connection with his obsequies as may best show the sympathy of Congress in the bereavement. Adopted unanimously.

Julian introduced a resolution to extend the land laws of the United States over Alaska, referred.

Butler, of Massachusetts reported back the the Senate amendment to the bill to admit Texas to representation, with a recommendation of non concurrence. To a question by Brooks, whether it would alter or effect in any way the guarantees given to Texas in the original resolution, except, of course, as to slavery, Butler answered in the negative. The Senate amendment was concurred in, 132 against 52—a party vote.

Several bills were reported from the Committee on Education, among which was one by Arnell for creating the office of Education in the Interior Department into a bureau of education, and transferring the funds of the Freedmen's Bureau to the Bureau of Education having especial reference to add the establishment and usefulness of common schools for the freedmen, also to transfer to the War Department other duties of the Freedmen's Bureau, thus discontinuing that bureau. McNeeley, a member of the minority, offered a substitute abolishing the Freedmen's Bureau and transferring the funds to the Treasury, and the buildings to the several States wherein they are situated. Arnell declined to permit the substitute to be offered, and moved the previous question. The morning hour expired and the bill went over.

On motion of Schenck, general debate on the tariff bill was ordered to be closed to morrow.

The House went into committee on the tariff bill, and was addressed by Maynard. Pending his argument, the Speaker presented a message from the President of the United States, announcing the promulgation of the ratification of the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment, and characterized it as a measure grander in importance than anything of the kind, from the foundation of the Government, calling on Congress to do all in its power to encourage popular education throughout the country, and on the people to see that all who possess equal political rights, shall have the opportunity to acquire knowledge to fit them for a share in the Government, so as to make the Constitutional Amendment a blessing, and not a danger. The proclamation was read and received with applause, on the floor and in the galleries.

Peters moved the reference of the message and proclamation to the Judiciary Committee.

Wood denied the special part of the proclamation as to ratification by the State of New York, as his side of the house didn't think New York had ratified the Amendment.

Niblack declared that the certificate in the office of the Secretary of State that Indiana had ratified was not true, and was a fraud and imposition on the Government.

After a discussion, Peters withdrew his motion of reference, and the House again went into Committee.

Maynard concluded his argument and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30—The Senate Caucus Committee decided to report the statements on both sides as to the charges against Secretary Boutwell from without recommendation.

Dr. Samuel Bard was confirmed as Governor of Idaho.

The consideration of the San Domingo treaty was resumed in the Senate. Cassery spoke three hours against territorial expansion especially towards the tropics.

Stewart favored the treaty. He said American people were opposed to a stand still policy. Therefore they desire territorial expansion. No action was taken on the treaty.

Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment

WASHINGTON March 30—The official proclamation of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment enumerates the States whose legislatures ratified, as North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Missouri, Virginia, Alabama, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Texas—29 in all.

The President's View of the San Domingo Treaty

NEW YORK March 30—The Herald's Washington special says the President, in a conversation on the prospects of the San Domingo treaty this morning, briefly expressed the following opinion, bearing on this important subject. A Government as extensive and populous as the United States consumes many things grown only in the tropics. The population of the country rapidly increases, and as a necessary result the consumption of tropical products becomes larger in proportion. We talk about the balance of trade being against us in Europe. This is an error. The United States consumes about $200,000,000 worth of sugar per year. This is almost entirely drawn from the wealth of the country. True bills are drawn on Europe but chiefly to pay balances against the United States in the tropics. The balance against us in Brazil is over $20,000,000 and large amounts also in the coast of all the other countries with which we have commercial intercourse. The long and the short of the matter, certainly to me, I take to be, to acquire the country where American commerce, capital, labor and enterprise could be employed in raising sugar, coffee and other tropical growths for American consumption. The President remarked that he, and United States require such acquisition as San Domingo from agricultural point of view for reasons I have already stated. Second the laws of the United States are inimical to American commerce there is no reason why American industry and capital as such as we are able to employ in should not get those islands. The laws which relate to the interests of this country they are a check upon American commerce. Law suits are carried on interminably. Third the country has become so immense that its proportions that it requires outposts. Our vulnerable points the shall before it is too late we should plan ourselves there. This will be a guard, a test aggressions and will consolidate the power of resistance by this country. The last reason is that without such a foothold, in the event of a struggle the enemies of the United States will rendezvous in the Gulf, and the whole power of the nation might be called upon to concentrate against a danger which by time [illegible] would have been [illegible]. Speaking [illegible] the President remarked [illegible] in front there might be a demand for action in the [illegible] waters. It is the part of prudence [illegible] ways prepared for emergency.

The Richmond Mayoralty Case

RICHMOND March 30—The arguments in the Mayor injunction case closed to day. Wise making the closing speech for Cabell. He repudiated any affiliation with the Black Republican party and claimed to be an independent rebel. He claimed the court has jurisdiction because he has been elected United States officer and [illegible] out office till a regular election.

A Fenian Rumor

MONTREAL March 30—It is reported that a quantity of arms for Fenians are hidden in Vermont. A raid on Montreal is talked of.

Postal Service in Montana

WASHINGTON March 30—Mr. Stanton Assistant Postmaster General to day promised a delegation from Montana a fair postal service through out the Territory.

In Respect to Gen. Thomas

A meeting of officers who served with Gen. Thomas was held this evening to make arrangements for paying a suitable tribute to the memory of their beloved commander. A meeting will be held in the hall of Representatives and the President and Cabinet and Diplomatic corps will be present.

New York Legislature

ALBANY March 30—The Tweed charter for New York City passed the Assembly to day receiving on its third reading a vote of 95 to 28 and on its final passage only 15 negative votes. Tweed grew facetious and after the passage of the charter to day remarked that last Tuesday there was wailing in hell and to day rejoicing in heaven.

ALBANY March 30—A bill has been introduced in the Senate repealing all laws compelling colored voters to take any oath different from that required by whites.

New York News

NEW YORK, March 30—A State Convention will soon be held for the nomination of candidates for Judges of the Court of Appeals.

John Schuls cut his wife's throat in a quarrel at Hudson City last night.

NEW YORK March 30—It is generally believed that the funding bill in its present shape will fail. The effect is very marked in all directions. The national credit has advanced sharply and throughout mercantile and commercial circles there is a more cheerful feeling than for a long time.

Miscellaneous

OTTAWA March 30—There is a report of the shooting of a person at Red river by order of Gen. Rattle.

PHILADELPHIA March 30—A prominent shipping and commission house has suspended, causing surprise.

There is a dispatch announcing the death of Registrar Wheelwright of this city, in Rome, of malarious fever. His daughter died there last week.

WASHINGTON, March 30—A delegation of Jersey men, headed by Rodgers, congratulated Justice Bradley to night on his appointment.

The Commissioners of Sinking Fund say the vessel will be completed in 1871. They express the hope that the United States Government will buy the vessel rather than allow such a formidable ship to become the property of a foreign power.

CHICAGO, March 30—A meeting of officers and soldiers was held at Sherman House, to take action in regard to the death of Gen. Thomas. Gen. Sheridan presided, and appropriate resolutions were adopted. A committee was appointed to meet the funeral train at Omaha.

NASHVILLE, March 30—An altercation occurred this afternoon in the office of a Justice of the Peace between parties in a suit. The result was the fatal stabbing of one.

ST. LOUIS March 30—Miss Emma Barklow, admitted to the bar recently, was to day enrolled as an attorney in the Supreme Court.

LOUISVILLE March 30—At a meeting of prominent citizens to night, resolutions of sorrow for the death of Gen. Thomas and sympathy with his family were passed.

CINCINNATI March 30—There was a large and enthusiastic anti Bible meeting to night.

BY THE CABLES

PARIS March 30—The affairs of the exchequer of Queen Isabella and her husband are compromised. Both parties have signed documents consenting to a separation.

LONDON, March 30—The *Times* to day in an editorial comments on the naval policy of the first Lord of the Admiralty. The *Times* regrets his reluctancy to reduce the naval estimates, and ascribes it to the chronic error that England is responsible for the police of the ocean.

The *Post* says Government is preparing an expedition which will include a steel battery with 1,000 men to repress the revolt in the Red River country.

The steamer service between Liverpool and Prince Edward Island is organizing here.

Tennessee and Georgia railroad bonds were introduced on the market here to day.

Ashbury owner of the yacht *Cambria*, writes to the *Times* on the subject of the contemplated race. He says of the 3 courses fixed to Long Island assuming to be within ten per cent of the *Cambria's* size by New York measurement. Douglass accepts that sailing for three boats dead to windward and back in the channel without any allowances. He also selects the first of May or thereabouts for the race.

MADRID March 30—Reports of recent battles near Mount Turia, Cuba, are discredited by the Government.

LONDON, March 30—The *Globe* intimates that John Bright will resign his place in the Cabinet soon.

A CASE PARALLEL TO THE MISS GAINES SUIT ON THE CABINET AT PITTSBURGH. The Pittsburgh *Commercial* of March 5th contains the following:

From all accounts trouble is brewing for the owners of real estate lying between Fifth avenue and the Monongahela river and principally between Smithfield and Grant streets. The amount of real estate involved is alleged to be 300 acres. The story related to us seems to be incredible, but as it came from a reliable quarter and as proceedings will shortly be instituted which will fully explain the nature of the suit, we have concluded to relate the facts furnished us, merely suppressing the names.

Sometime during 1869, a young man whom we shall call A, while engaged in the task of examining some private papers to property of Mr. B (who by the way is a well known resident of the Second ward, well up in years) found a document which warranted the belief that he (A) was heir to a certain parcel of ground lying in Pittsburgh the valuation of which it would be difficult to estimate, further than to state that it reaches tens of millions. A immediately acquainted B of the remarkable discovery which an investigation was instituted, which, it is alleged, places beyond all doubt the fact that the title on which the real estate in question are held are defective. A maintains that B is now in possession of papers which are sufficient to show that he is the lawful owner of the entire parcel of ground alluded to. We are informed that the ground in question in former times lay on what was known as Potter's Run, a name that is now extinct. We may add that the property thus jeopardized for the present is about to be instituted will certainly jeopardize the titles of the present owners, embraces a part of the Custom House, the Cathedral and Court-House. The papers are now in the hands of a young attorney, who as a matter of course will not move in a matter of such magnitude without securing the aid of experienced barristers.

A chap from the country, stopping at a city hotel sat down to dinner. Upon the bill of fare being handed him by the waiter, he remarked that he 'didn't care 'bout reading now—he'd wait till after dinner.

Travels on the American Plains

From the Waverly (Ill.) News.

After toiling for ten days in the Bear River Mountains and the interior basin on the 22d of July (1869) our party emerged out on the plains of the Columbia in sight of the famous three Buttes about thirty-five miles distant. The road passes four miles east of the old site of Fort Hall on Snake river. The party crossed the Snake at Gibson's ferry, twelve miles above Fort Hall. The day was a remarkable one. The sun shining clear, clouds occasionally passing over apparently not larger than a ten acre field, from which rain poured down in torrents, with sharp lightning and heavy thunder. After crossing the river our course was north-west toward the Black or Sage Desert so named on account of the black rocks and sand lying in great abundance all over the ground and occasionally a small growth of sage brush. At evening the train was halted at a large spring, with abundance of grass for the animals. The next day towards evening, a shower of rain fell, and it was decided by the party to set out to cross the much dreaded desert. Before in the evening all was in motion. After traveling to a late hour in the night we were [illegible] on the desert, after having made about fifteen miles. As soon as the sun was down of day was visible in the east, the order was given to move forward. After [illegible] hard until five o'clock P. M. we arrived at Lost River which takes it name from the fact of the waters of the river disappearing in a few miles after the river enters the desert.

Here we found a detachment of the First Oregon regiment under the command of Captain C. H. Walker, guarding the 3 grant road from the [illegible] Captain Walker is the son of one of the early missionaries at Fort Walla Walla, and the oldest white man—native Oregonian. This officer is a gentleman and soldier every inch.

One little incident may not be out of place to relate, which occurred while [illegible] the desert.

Mrs. John Lucas, of Benton county, Iowa, was taken suddenly sick and had to be left. A hurried consultation was held, the wagon turned out of the road, and the crew unhitched. While two ladies of the train volunteered to remain with the sick woman and husband the remainder of the party pushed on to water. The next day Captain Walker, who was out on a scout with five of his men, discovered the wagon on the desert and rode up to discover whether the Indians had been committing depredations, and found the husband, women and the husband of the sick [illegible] almost famished for the want of water. Ordering out a vessel the Captain poured out the last drop of water from his own canteen and ordered his men to do likewise; it being 5 o'clock P. M. and the nearest water [illegible] miles distant. Relief finally came, and the whole party were brought safely into camp.

The self-sacrificing spirit of the two women who volunteered to [illegible] with the sick, and the noble bearing of Captain Walker, made a deep impression upon the minds of both soldiers and emigrants. Yours, &c. G. B. M.

A man who owes his [illegible] says that his sole is his own.

LIST OF LADIES REMAINING IN THE POST Office, at Portland, Or., April 1, 1870.

LADIES' LIST.

Allen, Mrs W	[illegible]
Albright, Miss Sarah	[illegible] Miss [illegible]
Anderson, Mrs Jane	[illegible] Mary
Bumgbaw Mrs	[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Barrin, Miss Mylie	[illegible] Mrs M J
Beaver Mrs S	Kelly, Mrs [illegible]
Bourne, Mrs [illegible]	
Bowers Miss Ann	Lambert, Mrs Anne
Brown Mrs H C	[illegible] Miss Carlo
Brownson, Miss Rose	
Calkin Miss C A 2	Mallet, Miss Mary
Carter Miss Laura	Mayerle, [illegible] G
Cowperthwaite, Mrs E	McMurry, Mrs John
Crawford, Mrs Emily	Mowell, Mrs C
Clevenia d, Sal	Parlet, Mrs Mary Ann
Delon, Mrs	[illegible] Mrs Mary E
	[illegible] Miss Olive
Epperson Miss E J	Ross Miss [illegible]
Frasier Annie	Schoonover, Miss Mina
Fisher Mrs Rosa [illegible]	[illegible] Miss Isabel
	Sumner [illegible] Miss
Gallagher Miss Bridget	
Griffith, Mrs Emma	Thompson, Mrs P ana
	Tr[illegible] Miss T H
Henry Mrs Elizabeth	
Heggens Mrs	Walsh, Mrs John R
Hill Miss Marion S	Wa[illegible] Miss Flora
Hill Mrs Anna	West, Mrs Jane
Hill, Mrs Virginia S	Wells, Miss Hattie F
Hill Mrs Cornelia	Wiggs, Miss Mary H
	Wilder[illegible], Mrs E
Jones Mrs Martha P	Willis, Mrs Belinda J
Jones Miss A F 2	Willi[illegible], Miss Angie
Johnson, Mrs W H	Wilson, Miss Viola
Johnson Mrs Mary	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ashurst A J 2	Fr[illegible]n, M	Mi[illegible] Henry
Abel John	Glymore, P W 2	Miller, Hugh
Abrams, Wm	Graves, B G 2	M[illegible] Wm
Allen James	Green, Jas 2	Murphy, P
Alden Wm H	Grunwald, Wm C	Murphy, P W 2
Allen H S	Gillespie, John	Murphy, Pat H
Alley W D	Gillespie, J F	
Anderson, Asbury	Gilmore, D	Nathan, John 2
Anos G B	Girardeau Leon	Newton, Silas
		Nelson, A
Baker Mr	Hawkins, Richard	Nelson, Richard
Bailey Thos	Hary Henry	
Baybouse Wm	Hyde, Fred	O'Neill, J B
Baird Antrim	Hardy, Edw 2	Orendorf, Andrew S
Baltanfield, Conrad	Hertzel, Revels	Overton, Sp
Barnard, E	Harris, Richard	O. [illegible], Wm
Barrett J W	Hill, Chas O	
Barton, W	Hopley, Thos	Patterson, Jos
Bur

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 1 1870

Bloated Bondholders

The Democratic onslaught on the bondholders is pretendedly in the interest of the people It proceeds on the doctrine that the bondholders and the people are separate and antagonistic classes The idea is that none but rich purse proud Wall street aristocrats are owners of bonds and that the poorer classes are ground down by taxation to pay the interest Therefore every person who holds a Government bond is denominated an 'enemy of the people and an oppressor of the laboring classes This is a kind of clack which just suits the value of those from whom it emanates and who have obtained control of the Democratic party of Oregon

Every intelligent person knows how utterly groundless such ideas are The securities of the United States are not by any means in the hands of wealthy persons exclusively All classes are owners of them Everybody remembers the great popular loans under which the bulk of the bonds were taken People of small means in very many cases invested all their available funds in them. United States securities were not a favorite investment with the very wealthy, for they they thought they could do better with their money The consequence is that the bonds were very widely distributed. Those who had accumulated small sums of money took the bonds in sums ranging from fifty to five hundred or one thousand dollars This is still a favorite investment for industrious and thrifty persons of small means, who want to manage their little capital in such a way as to make it perfectly secure, and cause it to return them something at the same time The person who goes into the Middle and Eastern States will find all classes of laboring people of both sexes putting a large proportion of their earnings into United States bonds. In Queen any almost every person who could command a few hundred dollars has invested his little money in the same way The interest on our bonds is considerably higher than is obtainable by other forms of investment in Europe, and United States securities there are in great demand In Cincinnati not long ago, a newspaper published a list of the "bloated bondholders of that city, and the list was found to include persons of all the mechanical trades common laborers, house servants, washerwomen and persons of almost every conceivable occupation This list of 'purse-proud aristocrats,' with a slight sort of their occupations, was published as a campaign document and used with great effect against the greenback-paying theory of Pendleton

Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, whom the Democracy of Oregon, and of the whole country, supported for President only a short time ago, is an authority on this subject that they cannot reasonably question In proposing against the destructive financial methods of a portion of the party in 1868, he said

"It is unfair to suppose that the bonds are held mostly by capitalists They belong, in part, if not in form, to the business men of the active and the laboring classes of society The destruction of these securities would make a wide-spread ruin and distress, which would reach into every workshop and every district, however humble" Here is the testimony of the first Democrat of the country, and a man who certainly understands the financial situation and financial principles, as well as any man in his party. It is perfectly true, as every person knows who knows anything, that these bonds are not wholly in the hands of capitalists That some of them are, it is true. There are passing as content funds through all the money markets of the world. They are now just about as valuable as gold, and are used largely as instruments of commercial exchange. In order to gratify their inherent hostility to the public credit, the Oregon Democracy attacks alike the interests of all classes who are concerned in the debt, they would break down our credit in Europe and despoil our own people, who are holders of bonds; they would dishonor our nation in the eyes of the world, and bring "wide-spread ruin and distress" on our laboring classes Shall this flagitious policy go unrebuked by the people of Oregon? We do not believe it.

The End of the Old Era.

At last we have the official proclamation announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by three-fourths of the State This article is now a part of the National Constitution. We give it here entire

Art XV. § 1 The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race color, or previous condition of servitude

§ 2 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

That is all there is of it It is brief, but full of significance This amendment marks the final triumph of the theories of the Declaration of Independence, and their embodiment in the fundamental law of the land Our forefathers recorded their political faith in the document they gave to the world as a justification for their revolt against an established Government When they came to establish a Government of their own, they fell somewhat short of their own ideal But the Government they established is now brought up to the theories of the Declaration, The way has been difficult, the struggle has been arduous, but success is at last achieved "Universal republican equality as the first of our statesmen felicitously puts it is to be our distinguishing political characteristic The incorporation of this article in the Constitution, is the last great event of the tremendous political struggle for the realization of the idea that 'all men are created equal It is done *Finis coronat opus*

Editorial Notes

If the Democratic policy with reference to the public debt were carried into ordinary business and commercial transactions, all business would cease at once, no man would trust his neighbor, and honor and credit would cease to be known among men

The *Herald* stoutly denies that there is the least savor of repudiation in the proposition of its party to wipe out at once, as with a sponge, one-half of the whole volume of the public debt and to stop all payments of interest! Of course, also there is nothing that looks like repudiation in Fay's compulsory disgorgement letter! It is as clear as the proof that Democrats were not secessionists when they said there was no constitutional power to keep the seceding States in the Union

A soldier of the Union who is indignant at the statement of the *Herald* that 'most of the soldiers will be disposed to vote with the Democrats submits this proposition to the editor of that paper and asks him to respond 'I will give ten dollars for every ten honorably discharged Union soldiers who vote the *Herald* can name that will vote with the Democrats on condition that the *Herald* will agree to give me dollars for every ten the same class will vote against them Confederate soldiers not to be included in this arrangement since it is well known that of the men who fought to destroy the country nineteen out of twenty are now doing their utmost to defeat, by any and all means, the Union ticket

After making the following profound remarks on equitable adjustments of all kinds the Democratic organ of this city has nothing to do with intermediate holders of bonds It only refers to the record of the transaction with the party to whom the bonds were first issued Subsequent holders taking with note of the fraud should have taken care and if they did not will have to suffer from the effects of such carelessness That is the government is not going to pay the present owner of the bonds it can recognize no such individual But it will hunt up the first owner and 'equitably adjust with him and then call it square' We may expect a new work written from a Democratic standpoint on bills notes and commercial paper before long

Mr Gray's 'History of Oregon'*

We can hardly suppose that Mr Gray's *History of Oregon* will prove to be a very popular book its arrangement and style are not such as are calculated to produce a sensation Nevertheless it is a book of great usefulness and value As a repertory of facts connected with the early history of Oregon it has no rival While it fails in many respects to satisfy the demand for a history of Oregon it may be fairly characterized as one of those stepping stones towards such a history which will be invaluable to a future writer in this field Mr Gray's work is as unlike that of Mrs Victor as possible and there is no basis on which a comparison could be made between them Both of them will be of service to Oregon

In looking through Mr Gray's book, the first thing that strikes us is that there might have been a much better and more judicious sifting of his matter, with a more commodious arrangement and distribution of it. He has thrown in every thing he could obtain from all sources and while many of the documents he has collected are of great value others are of little worth and might have been omitted The next thing that strikes us is the writer's uncompromising hostility to the Hudson's Bay Company and to the Jesuits and all their works This hostility, we fear leads him in many instances much beyond the province of an impartial chronicler That the Hudson's Bay Company was desirous of preventing the occupation of this country by Americans, was doubtless true, and that Catholic missionaries were anxious to build up missions here and regarded the Protestant missionaries from the United States as their rivals, is doubtless true also But we prefer not to concur with Mr Gray in his apparent belief that the Hudson's Bay Co and Catholic missionaries incited the Indians to an attempt to exterminate the Americans in this country and that this was the sole cause of the early troubles with the natives here On these subjects Mr Gray writes as a fierce partisan who has made up his mind and is not to be convinced to the contrary

But apart from these things there is enough in the book to commend it to the favorable consideration of the impartial reader It contains many valuable and entertaining reminiscences of men prominent in the early history and settlement of Oregon Of incidents of this sort Mr Gray relates many, "all of which he saw, and part of which he was' His style of writing is much too diffuse, and is rather of the "dead level" kind, without making strong points or culminating any where in forcible passages But the book contains so much to attract the attention of any one who takes an interest in the early history and subsequent progress of Oregon that its defects and faults can be the more readily overlooked

*A History of Oregon, 1792-1849, Drawn from Personal Observation and Authentic Information By W H Gray, of Astoria Published by the Author for Subscribers Portland Oregon Harris & Holman

Under the Mississippi

We copy from a letter an account of a visit to the foundations of the great bridge at St Louis, under the Mississippi.

I had a fine chance to see the St Louis bridge piers, which is all of the bridge there is to see yet The piers are built of very large blocks of magnesian limestone so large as to require machinery for laying them in the piers with the requisite rapidity The machines are in substance a set of travelers on ways of wire cable, stretching between frames erected upon boats, the latter being moored each side of the pier The lifting is done by hydraulic jacks, and the travelers are moved by steam power The ease and rapidity with which the immense masses of stone are lifted and placed upon their beds, with little more work than would be required in lifting an ordinary brick by hand is wonderful

The great feature in the work is the sinking of the pier through fifty and more feet of sand by what is called the 'flumen pneumatic' process A sort of diving bell is first made from boiler iron, of the same shape and size as the foundation course of the pier This is floated into position, and the masonry laid upon it, course after course being added until the iron caisson, as it is called, reaches the bottom of the river Air is then forced through pipes in the shafts which are left in the pier down into the caisson by means of powerful air pumps In this way the pressure of the air in the caisson under the pier can be maintained at any desired amount and the water is entirely excluded

By obtaining permission of the chief engineer one can go below and try the effect of breathing the compressed air You descend the main shaft by a spiral stair case and at the bottom into the 'air lock' by a small door similar to the "man hole" in a marine boiler The 'air lock' is a small chamber of iron about five feet in diameter and six or eight feet in height with a door opening into the outer air and one to the interior of the caisson The have no fastenings but are packed with India rubber to render them air tight Now as the air in the caisson is pressing again at the inner door with a pressure of from twenty to thirty pounds per square inch more than that of the external air, we cannot open it until we have rendered the pressure equal to it in the air lock So we shut ourselves in and open a stop cock and let the compressed air in Our guide took particular pains to have us all in range I think when he let on the air I am certain however that his warning to stoop came about two seconds after the air had hit me a blow on the side of the head which made stooping like respiration an involuntary function Then as the air became more and more dense the sensations were quite dreadful a severe pain in the ears and a ringing and thundering in the head a feeling of soreness in the stomach and extreme dizziness

In about five minutes it was over however and the inner door swung open of its own accord admitting us into the caisson Here we had several new experiences We could by no amount of puckering of the lips succeed in whistling our voices seemed muffled and thick and our bodies very light Candles burned with great rapidity and it seemed as though we ourselves were getting used up pretty fast It was a curious sensation to walk fifty feet below the water and thirty five feet below the bed of the river, with our lives depending, on every thing working well

In going out we again were shut in the air-lock and had the former process reversed, and this time the drums of our ears would snap and vibrate as though they were in a gale of wind, and loose at that I was well satisfied with one experience and 'don't want any more in mine'

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 31 At 10½ o'clock this morning from 800 to 1,000 men gathered at the Pacific Exchange to discuss the employment question An association called the Working Men's Protective Society was formed, hundreds signing their names This afternoon a committee of six men headed by Mr Goodman, visited the office of Mayor Selby Mr Goodman on behalf of the committee and the orderly class of workmen whom they represented emphatically disclaimed sympathy in the call for the meeting yesterday at Horticultural Park They had attended and which was a cool men controlled the proceedings Mayor Selby last evening in front of the City Hall assured the crowd in every way to the interests and promised themselves in favor of law and order to the last hazard They would not countenance any violence at all were of the opinion that 500 out of every 1 000 workingmen were of their way of thinking on that point Mayor Selby expressed himself pleased with such assurances and said the worst thing workingmen could do would be to even seem to countenance or encourage any kind of violence Riotous proceedings would stop all work at once and every power of the city and State would be enlisted to stop them and protect the citizens in their lives and their property He would as chief magistrate of the city see the laws enforced and the most ample assistance would be at hand if ever needed Mayor Selby gave the committee very satisfactory assurance about work at the Park and other places and they withdrew

Charles Clayton has forwarded his bonds as Surveyor of the Port and has been assured from Washington that his commission will be sent on If they are found sufficient The question of his eligibility on account of his business has been raised by the Treasury Department, as he is known not to be engaged in foreign or to deal in dutiable articles

At half past 9 last evening Alexander H McEwan assistant engineer of the steamship *Jacyte* was passing from the vessel lying at Folsom street wharf to a smaller craft alongside he made a misstep and was precipitated into the bay A man named Cook who was in his company at the time instantly gave the alarm and attempted to rescue him All efforts proved unavailing, as McEwan sank before succor could reach him The remains were recovered about midnight The deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 26 years, and leaves a young wife

The case of the people vs John Strassman, indicted for libel was called in the County Court to day when the prisoner's counsel objected to the indictment, that it did not set forth at what time the court sat, or at what time it was found The court overruled the objections and the defendant pleaded not guilty'

Charles G Duere is on trial for having about nine months ago, assaulted Henry Wenzel with intent to murder Wenzel was thrown off a balcony at the Broadway House on Broadway street, and fell a distance of about 15 feet receiving injuries from which he has not recovered

The remains of Major General Geo H Thomas were forwarded east to-day, under the immediate charge of Brevet Lieut Col J H Willard, U S A Adi-de Camp to the late General An escort of 10 picked men from Co B, 2d U S Artillery, accompanied Col Willard Dispatches from Sacramento notice the arrival of the special car containing the body on its route to Troy, New York

In the mining share market this morning, the advance in Yellow Jacket to 52 is notable, the highest figure in nearly two months From the morning Board yesterday Gould & Curry advanced 7 50, Kentuck and Yellow Jacket, each, 5 50; Imperial 3 50, Chollar and Overman, each 2 00 Alpha Exchequer and Savage each, 1 Belcher declined 1 Spring Valley Water sold at 67½@68 an advance S F Gas realized 90 seller and 91

SAN FRANCISCO March 30 —Sterling 108½@109½

Legal Tenders are quiet

The Liverpool wheat market has declined to 9s 3d

Flour—800 bbls Commercial extra $5 37½@5 50 superfine in sks $4 25@4 50, extra in sks $5 25@5 50

Wheat quiet at $1 30@1 65 sales of 550 sks Coast $1 40 4 200 sks fair milling, $1 50 3,200 sks fair, $1 55, 1,000 sks good do $1 60

Barley continues dull at $1@1 20, at the close 500 sks Bay feed at $1 05

Oats—Small lots sold at $1 20@1 50 at the close 800 sks good Coast $1 25

From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 31 —The city officials and other creditors are much exasperated at the action of the Legislature in postponing the operation of the Funding bill till July A few men hold the entire amount of outstanding scrip and this action enables them to gobble this year's taxes, securing the redemption of scrip at par with 10 per cent interest between November and July The scrip buyers will refuse to pay more than a nominal sum and the policemen and others, who cannot wait, must sacrifice their pay The bill is denounced as a swindle in favor of a few men

VARIETIES

Centenarian a fellow who has nary a cent

Young ladies are generally honest but they will hook dresses

Why is a dog's tail a great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before

The man who staked his reputation was probably preparing for a general survey

Who is the first carpenter mentioned in the Bible? Pharaoh, who made Joseph a ruler

Dr Johnson used to say, 'He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any

The defenders of corporal punishment in Boston say that a switch in time saves nine

'Can you return my love, my dearest Julia?' Certainly sir I do not want it I am sure

A crusty old bachelor says that it is woman, and not her wrongs that ought to be redressed

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light

Fond Mamma—'And what would Johnny do if poor mamma were to die?' Johnny—'Eat up all the sugar'

Sentimental youth My dear Maria will you share my lot for life? Practical girl How many acres in your lot, sir?

A bad man considers small virtues of no advantage and will not perform them small vices not injurious, and will not relinquish them

Have you ever broken a horse?' inquired a horse jockey No not exactly, replied Simmons but I have broken three or four wagons

Beecher says he heartily believes in judicious flagellation but considers the rod a choice dainty, and like kissing, to be used rarely and then heartily laid on

A young ladies' seminary in Philadelphia has just graduated five "Sallies and one Sadie but not one' Sarah Nellie Josie Lassie, Susie, Nettie etc, make up the rest of the list

Republican Territorial Convention

To the Republican Voters of Washington Territory

By an act of Congress approved March 3 1869 the Delegate which this Territory will be entitled in the Forty second Congress of the United States is to be elected on the first Monday being the fifth day of June 1870

The Republican Central Committee have therefore called a Republican Convention to assemble on Thursday the 21st day of April next at 10 o'clock A M in the City of Olympia for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Delegate to represent such Territory in the Congress of the United States and to transact such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation adopted by the Committee in the same as the representation in the last Convention of 1868 which was one hundred or more Republican votes to be entitled to a delegate and one vote for the Convention Under this basis the respective counties will be entitled to representation and votes as follows

Clallam 1 delegate 3 votes Jacko 4 delegates 4 votes Chehalis 1 delegate 1 vote Island 1 delegate 1 vote Jefferson 1 delegate 1 vote Lewis 1 delegate 3 votes Kitsap 2 delegates 3 votes Pierce Blackhurst 1 delegate ½ vote Lewis 1 delegate 1 vote Mason 1 delegate 1 vote Pacific 1 delegate 1 vote Thurston 3 delegates 4½ votes Walla Walla 4 delegates 6 votes Whatcom 1 delegates ½ vote Whidbey 1 delegate 1 vote Yakima 1 delegate ½ vote

It is respectfully recommended to the several counties to hold their Primaries on the 4th and their County Convention on the 8th day of April

The Committee would respectfully request every republican to attend the primary meetings and elect as such delegates firm friends of the Republican cause—the cause of Freedom and Progress the cause which will in the future as in the past promote the best interests of the whole people

We call upon all Republicans to remain firmly united, and under no circumstances to allow disorganizing influences to divide and endanger the success of the Republican party Everything now indicates the success of our party at the ensuing election

EDWARD ELDRIDGE Chairman
P D MOORE Secretary
Olympia W T March 7, 1870

OREGON

The *Herald* is a Democratic paper announced some time ago at Roseburg, has appeared

The *Statesman* says there has been a lively trade in agricultural implements at Salem during the last few days

Umatilla county sends to the Republican State Convention the following delegates A B Meacham J S White Thomas McCoy N A Cornoyer and J H Koontz

The delegates from Union county to the Republican State Convention are as follows D W Lichtenthaler W S Ingraes Samuel Hanna D C Mckeober J W Wright H D Boar

An Umpqua paper says The Indians of the Siuslaw Capt Hauna having demonstrated the problem of the navigability of that river has called a large number of the farmers of this county to increase the breadth of grain drawn in great with a view to its shipment next winter

A young lady went to see the Merry Wives of Windsor and during the play asked her escort to point out Mr Williams who had the leading name on the bill

Hugging set to music is the latest fashion of waltzing

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Estate of Hiram Smith Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERsigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram Smith, late of Multnomah county Oregon deceased All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned either at the East Portland Bank or at the residence of Mrs Stone, at East Portland, in said county and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please call and settle HANNAH M SMITH

Dated at Portland, Oregon, April 1 1870 Executrix ap1 1w

Notice.

THE OREGON ROAD BRIDGE AND FERRY Company WILL make a liberal deduction from their advertised rates this season to regular through freighters from Columbia river to Idaho, over their Toll Roads and Ferries

By order of the President

T J CARTER President.
A P Dennison Secretary ap1dawtf

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PORTLAND March 28 1870

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PORTLAND March 28 1870

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Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THAT THE facts having come to our knowledge of frequent injustice The wrongful assessment made of Personal Property Taxes Mining ditches flumes dams barges made and used for the last year of the same for mining and the many wages committed in order to enforce the payment of the unlawful and ungenerous charges will if they are further collected be a deep injury to the mining interests of this State We therefore request that all persons who have been thus wrongfully assessed will immediately investigate and appeal from the illegality of such acts of stolen and irresponsible officials against whom legal proceedings will be instituted

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MR J J MILLER—Sir The Leffingwell Gas Saving Governor that you attached to our meter few weeks ago has proved highly satisfactory it having made a saving of at least twenty five per cent in that time Fully believing it to be what you represent we cheerfully recommend it to Gas Consumers

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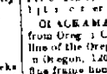

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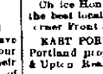

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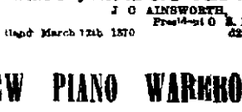

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1870

CITY.

FIRE LAST NIGHT —Last evening about six o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded which brought out the fire department to some purpose Smoke was found proceeding from the store room of Mr H Seller, adjoining Wells Fargo & Co's office, in such volume as to place it beyond doubt that fire was raging within but when the engines arrived, the iron doors on First street were closed and an entrance to the premises that way had to be forced While this was being done a line of hose was stretched through Wells Fargo & Co's office on the Stark street side and by means of a window in the rear of the building where the fire was, water was passed into it and upon the fire Between then it was utterly impossible to see next to go, the smoke was so dense The store rooms has a frontage of 25 feet on First street, is 80 feet deep, and the space between the floor and ceiling is about the usual hight of first class fire proof stores This space was all nearly filled with crates of crockery, kerosene in cases, etc comprising a very heavy and expensive stock much of which had been put in yesterday from the bark *Live Yankee* The fire was in the straw of the crates, and it was almost impossible to reach it, but the smoke and smudge was growing stronger and stronger so much so that three of the most unflinching firemen of the city Mess Wm. Young, George Maxwell and Wm O'Hara, were literally obliged to abandon the line which had been taken into the place through Wells Fargo & Co's, and the latter two were themselves sick, in consequence of their ex treme heat. Too much cannot be said in praise of those who did their utmost at the fire on this occasion. It was only by the utmost exertions that the fire was finally smothered, and a great conflagration prevented, before the fire reached the upper stories. It was impossible last night to form anything near a correct idea of the actual losses Mr Seller is the principal loser, by a large way The Labor Exchange property has sustained some damage, but we presume nothing that will be serious when an inventory is taken The origin of the fire is a mystery, at least to us We intend diligent inquiry concerning the same.

THE USE OF TOBACCO —Two young ladies who have been in attendance at the [illegible] delivered by Rev. P. S. Knight at Phil [illegible] Hall, on Tuesday evening, have sent us a communication on the subject of using tobacco and request us to publish the same We extract from the article, not having space for the same The ladies say "The use of tobacco is one of the most filthy and disgusting habits men or women can indulge in. Besides when they begin the habit they either can not or will not quit it [illegible] many worthy members of society who are addicted to this habit, and can say nothing be more disgusting than to see a man with his mouth and [illegible] literally covered with the juice of tobacco [illegible] should see some of our most [illegible] women with a great quid in their [illegible] which they then think or say? Is it considered fashionable for women to use it than [illegible] generous mind will say not [illegible] we should condemn indiscriminate. It is not [illegible] to those who do not use it, and ex [illegible] to those who do, but it destroys the health [illegible] becomes its victims Some men use [illegible] of this habit, but we would rath [illegible] have just questioned than under [illegible] whatever The perfumes are as often [illegible] as the smell of tobacco. Boys are [illegible] to think that it is an indispensible ac [illegible] of manhood to become excessive [illegible] But can this be wondered at [illegible] men of the nation, as well as lead [illegible] ministers, deacons and physi [illegible] refined, polished slaves of [illegible] astonished at the weak [illegible] in this respect, who call themselves [illegible] of the two sexes, that they do not [illegible] to overcome this habit when they [illegible] it is sinful

TWO YOUNG LADIES"

[illegible] FURNITURE.—The Oregon Road [illegible] Company, which has lately removed [illegible] head office from Farewell Bend or Olds' [illegible] City, in a spirit of co-operation with [illegible] of the above lines to induce shippers [illegible] the Columbia river route [illegible] the Wells Fargo forces, advertise to-day that [illegible] will receive freight at reduced rates from their rates [illegible] Dalles and Celilo over their road. Between [illegible] and Canyon City there are three toll [illegible] Meacham's, across the Blue mountains, [illegible] miles long, this side of Baker, and the [illegible] Road, 40 miles along Burnt River It is [illegible] that these companies will also make [illegible] rates through freight is now [illegible] per pound. The office of the Com [illegible] is on Front street. Directors—T. J [illegible] R. R. J. Mitchell, R. F. Bloch, C. M. Carter, [illegible] Dennis, T. J. Carter, President. A. P [illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] CASES.—Deady J.—March 31st, [illegible] E. M. and C. W. Abbey, in bank [illegible] dismissed on motion of petitioning [illegible] of alleged bankrupt.

[illegible] of the proceedings of the steamboat [illegible] for remission of penalties filed, or- [illegible] petitioner complying with the quadi [illegible] conditions, the penalty be remitted, and the [illegible] may be allowed $30 for his at- [illegible] examination, and H. W. [illegible] his petition for part of [illegible] by consent, it is ordered that the [illegible] petition be set for Monday next. [illegible] for petitioner; Shattuck for [illegible]

[illegible] steamboat *Mary Bell*, libel for [illegible] labor, cause tried and submitted [illegible] Mrs. same; libel for material and [illegible] and submitted. Shattuck for [illegible] for claimant.

[illegible] MAGNITY.—It is seldom that any [illegible] loses anything by the frequency [illegible] world. We had an evidence of this on [illegible] of the late accident to the *Ajax*, and [illegible] more another from the San Diego [illegible] friend received a letter by the late [illegible] informing him that the story told in a [illegible] letter about the San Diego mines was all [illegible] account of the marvelous [illegible] The humbug letter did not get here [illegible] day, because of its coming overland [illegible] got the "detective" letter [illegible] which would certainly have sent [illegible] to some of those most [illegible] to exist in Lower Califor [illegible] reality have no existence

[illegible] A large bed of mortar is now [illegible] for use in laying the foundations for the [illegible] brick buildings on Front street below C In [illegible] portions of the city there are to be [illegible] being made for active building [illegible] and in many instances really fine [illegible] are approaching completion [illegible] ding the talk about the pre-emi [illegible] by those who periodically see [illegible] corner and a bear on every [illegible] amount of building will be likely [illegible] this year in both Portland and East Port- [illegible] certainly will not be that the city [illegible] and proves that the late intermittent [illegible] died for by Jersey neighbors, has in [illegible] had its origin

TWO YEARS AGO.—In 1850, the smallest of [illegible] structures now being removed from [illegible] Co.'s wharf was built to accommodate the [illegible] that portion of the city At the present [illegible] Pavilion, or window-blinds, as are to [illegible] would be considered fashionable, [illegible] in portions of Oregon not uninhabited by [illegible] than a dozen real pioneers The building [illegible] the store of Messrs Allen & Lewis was [illegible] in 1852. The front it presents shows the [illegible] made in architectural work in Ore [illegible] two years, at that stage of the progress [illegible] in this country Then, such was [illegible] considered a very stylish front

REAL ESTATE.—The following transfers were [illegible] matters of record in the County Clerk's [illegible] yesterday

E. R. Scott and wife to Hannah Smith a place [illegible] containing 520 acres, situated in Section [illegible] T 2 N R 3 E, $4,000

[illegible] Co. to Parker and Harrison lot 8 [illegible] in Block 220, East Portland, $160

[illegible] Parker and wife to John Harrison lot 8 [illegible] in Block 220, East Portland $150

[illegible] Slavin and wife to Christopher and Godlieb [illegible] 50x100 in block E, Carruther's Addition

[illegible] TANGLEFOOT ON HORSEBACK —Yesterday [illegible] went on a bender on horseback From ten [illegible] A. M. until four P. M he confined him [illegible] drinking and riding from one saloon to an [illegible] At about that hour we observed an officer [illegible] leading his horse home Upon being [illegible] that the officer was a Democrat, and that [illegible] for the benefit of the "discour [illegible] Wilson agreed to *git* He will [illegible] appointed to learn, upon re- [illegible] source, that his adviser was [illegible]

A VERY USEFUL GIFT —We learn from President Marsh that the set of telegraphing apparatus presented to the Pacific University by Prof S B Morse of New York has arrived It includes instruments and batteries for each end of a line This is a very interesting as well as useful gift It can be used to illustrate the electricity and galvanism as well as the special art of telegraphing It is proposed to set up a short line at the Grove for the purpose of instruction

STREET SWEEPING An old settler who has not been drunk for three years yesterday unfortunately fell to imbibing and get an overdose of noisy whisky which caused him to demonstrate in front of one of the popular hotels He spoke to a large and enthusiastic early days and touchingly referred to the first gold excitement in 1849 49 which took off so many Oregonians to California

COAT AND VEST —At the fire last night George Green in the hurry of the moment handed his coat and vest to a bystander who proffered to take care of them Mr G does not know who took them but supposes they are in the hands of some gentleman who will return them, and requests that whoever has them will leave them at the Old Corner corner of Washington and First streets

FIRE ALARM Fire alarm No 1 was occasioned by a spark from the engine used at the foot of Alder street in sawing wood, igniting with the roof of Knapp Burrell & Co's ware house The Department were out in double quick time but the fire had been put out by buckets before any damage was done to the premises beyond the burning of the roof for the space of five or six feet

RUNNING LOW —A scow loaded with wood was brought up to the city yesterday in tow of the steamer *Fannie Troup* The *Troup* was obliged to navigate very slowly for fear of running the scow under, and even as slow as they passed along men were busy bailing to keep her above water That scow needs a foot or two more of nose before she can be a success

LABOR EXCHANGE —Eighteen applications for work have been made at the Labor Exchange in this city during the past five days, which are classified as follows Laborers 4; cooks and housekeepers 7 blacksmiths 1 farm hands and gardeners, 3 teamsters 1 millwrights 1 brakesman, 1 Total, 18.

CUTTING AND FILLING —Mr Perry Baker is out with a long train of carts engaged these pleasant days in cutting Morrison street to the established grade in the neighborhood of Tenth street The earth is deposited on E street, where that street crosses the slough between Front and First streets

HOUSE PLANTS —Agreeable to appointment yesterday, Mr Henry Miller opened a large assortment of plants etc in this city, near the corner of Second and Taylor streets where purchasers can be accommodated for one week

A THIEF CAUGHT —At the fire last evening man name unknown to us, was captured by the police while in the act of taking goods away He was lodged in jail and will have an examination to day

NEVER BEHIND — Messrs Shittel & Upton have laid on our table No 1, Vol 1 of their *Real Estate Gazette* intending to be up with the times in advertising not only their own business but the State

PUMPING OUT —Men were employed yesterday on board the steamship *Geo S Wright*, lying in ordinary at the wharf below the gas works, pumping out and otherwise fitting her in trim shape.

ENCLOSED —The new frame building of Estes & Stimson is rapidly advancing It is a large structure, but will be enclosed this week, in all probability, and the shingling completed

HELD TO ANSWER —The man accused of drawing a pistol on Louisa Harmon, was held to answer at the Circuit Court, next term, upon examination yesterday

CLEARED —Mary Obershaw, accused of stealing $40, was discharged yesterday morning, as the prosecuting witness had left for parts unknown.

DISCHARGED —The companion of *Charles Gall*, in the petty larceny at Johnson's store house, was discharged upon examination yesterday

The most exquisite embroidery and fancy work is executed by the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine, WM. CUMMINS & Co, Agents

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...NCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quarterly Review of the Trade and Commerce of the Port Mining Intelligence, Statistics etc

Financial.

On the last day of January gold at New York was quoted at 11[illegible] Legal Tenders at San Francisco were that day 83@84c Portland Legal Tenders were 84@85c The range of Gold during the month was 3[illegible]@109¾

On the 1st of February Gold at New York was [illegible] and no further dispatch till the 6th, when it was quoted at 2[illegible] On the 8th it was quoted at 111 and [illegible] wing day it was 110¾, and Legal Tenders were quoted at [illegible] c. On the 10th remarking upon this decline, we expressed the opinion that within the next few days [illegible] would show a "corner" and go back to near the [illegible] dispatches of the next day justified this opinion as Gold was on that day quoted at 113½ Portland Legal Tenders rates fell to 85@86¾ For several days thereafter Gold hovered near 112@112½ without falling below that figure till the 26th, when it was quoted at 111¾ There were then no dispatches till the 30th and Legal Tenders ruled steady and firm at 85@86 nominally selling at [illegible] or a fraction over

In this connection it may be interesting to note the [illegible] of the Gold premium since January 1862, when Gold first rose to a premium

Date.	Gold Premium
1862—January, range	105
February, range	102¾@104¾
March [illegible] steady at	101 @102¾
May, highest figure	104¾
June " "	109
July " "	120½
August, range	112½@116½
September, range	116¾@124
1863—February, as high as	128
August	123
1864 July, high A point over [illegible]	285
Balance of the year range	185@260
1865 May, had [illegible] to	128¾
October, up to	140
1866 March, down to	125
June, up to	163¾
1867—8 Never below	130½
1868—October, touched	128¾
Nov " lowest price	127¾
" " range	119¾@129¾
1870—January "	122¾@119¾
February "	119¾@115¾

There have been many diverse theories advanced to account fully for the remarkable decline in Gold which began in February and reached its ultimate on the 9th of March It was undoubtedly partly due to the probable action of Congress on the funding bill, but most of all to the general conduct of the national administration which had been ready as to greatly advance the credit of the [illegible] most both at home and abroad The material reduction of the national debt without any increase of taxation upon the people, and the declarations of the administration of a purpose to observe strict faith with the creditors of the Government, presented the governments and people on both sides of the ocean, and not only served to [illegible] the value of our securities but to create a [illegible] for them. In the ordinary course of trade we had always been accustomed to ship Gold to Europe in [illegible] and thus constantly decreasing our relative supply and [illegible] up the premium Under the [illegible] national credit, the demand for our bonds grew so [illegible] for Gold, because the rate of interest was higher than upon European securities, in which the money on the other side of the Atlantic habitually [illegible] Gold went down in spite of bulls and [illegible] in the market. The late attempt to "bull it up rapidly was a failure and at the close of the month we find that the national credit goes in the scale successfully [illegible] the enemies powers of the world's financiers and Gold is [illegible] down to the lowest figure ever touched since July, 1862. A New York dispatch published this morning says "The national credit has advanced sharply, and throughout mercantile and commercial circles there is a more cheerful feeling than for a long time."

The [illegible] in the price of 5-20's under the fall of Gold were as follows: [illegible] March 9th, when Gold was at its lowest:

	Gold.	Currency.	Gold.	prices 5-20's New York.	Live'l.	With ex
Feb. 1	111¾	111¾	88¾	88¾	89¼	95 14
Feb. 5	110¾	111¾	85.0	87	95 20	
Feb. 10	111¾	111¾	86	86¾	95.20	
Feb. 21	111¾	112	86¾	87	95.20	
March 3	108	114	83 00	83	98.00	
March 9	97¾	102¾	75	75¾	84	88.12
March 10	105	109	79 00	81	90.00	

The year so far with what bears as men were pleased to call it light money market. We had sold during the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the specie panic of [illegible] year; but it had culminated as to more money in the country than the sales of the two or three [illegible] because of the greatly reduced [illegible] in circulation. The mines were unproductive [illegible] any precedent, and of the comparatively small [illegible] of gold dust and silver bullion produced, the [illegible] coming into or through this city was almost insignificant. It had found a new route by way of the Central Pacific railroad to San Francisco. Very nearly all the [illegible] had also turned to San Francisco via the railroad to make their purchases of goods Portland and the [illegible] with only the [illegible] valley and portions of [illegible] Oregon and Washington, Victoria and Puget [illegible] to which to sell its goods and from which to draw its [illegible] of money Meantime our merchants had been preparing in the old way, into which they had [illegible] years ago when money was plenty, of selling on [illegible] bills, on long credits, to interior dealers, who in turn sold on credit, largely, to their retail customers. As might have been anticipated, the [illegible] The panic in their treasure, and produce fell to low prices, with dull markets over [illegible], there came a stringency upon the money market Bills upon San Francisco and New York, were large in the [illegible] and they had to be paid. The wholesale merchants turned to their customers, but the latter were nearly helpless because in turn their debtors were without a [illegible] and their [illegible] no longer marketable [illegible] large enough to cover their liabilities This [illegible] was [illegible] enough to justify the use of the phrase, "hard times" During the month of January, many of the debts due on the [illegible] were [illegible] or arranged in such manner as to [illegible] relieve the market, so that during the succeeding [illegible] was [illegible] complaint, though the [illegible] could hardly be said to be easy During March however, upon the opening of ordinary spring business and [illegible] movement in real estate building, etc. [illegible] money market set in the other way, and the [illegible] upon a rather tight market. Rates of interest have been maintained steadily at 1 per cent, at the banks on 30 and 90 day loans, with [illegible] Outside rates have varied with circumstances from 1½ to 2 per cent.

The following statement exhibits the deposits at the banks for the last two months of 1869 and the first two months of 1870. The returns for March are not yet received at [illegible] New York, whence this statement is obtained. All the returns, of course, reduced to currency, are in the currency of that character

	Nov. '69	Dec. '69.	Jan. '70	Feb '70
[illegible]	$403,658	$447,810	$373,521	$433 904
Total Banks	[illegible]	$110,002		
Total Banks	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Difference in favor of 1869		$181,477		

The deposits of the [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co's [illegible] Nov. 1870, $20,658; Dec. 1870, $31 207 [illegible] January 1870 [illegible] February 1870 [illegible] the [illegible] of the deposits with the Exchange Co. for November and December 1869 It is not probable, however, that they would materially alter the above comparative statement, unless it might be to show a greater difference in favor of 1869

The capital employed by the banks in each of the above months A month was as follows

	Nov. '69	Dec. '69.	Jan '70	Feb '70
[illegible]	$1,027,656	$983,660	$1,054,216	$969 075

Average for the two months of 1869 — $1 030 626
Average for the two months of 1870 — 1 026 945

Difference in favor of 1869 — $ 3 681

The First National Bank of Portland is not included in any of these statements as it makes but semi-annual returns

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE

The following is a statement of the shipments of treasure, through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, to San Francisco, including the despatches by the banks, for the months under review

1870—January	$152 000
" —February	108 000
" —March	178 000
Total	$438,000

Last year, the shipments by Wells, Fargo & Co and Ladd & Tilton, were stated for the corresponding months as follows

1869 January	$208 613
" February	78 330
" March	101 816
Total for three months	$388 759
Difference in favor of the first quarter of 1870	$ 52 230

CITY FINANCES

The estimated expenses of the city government for the year 1870, are stated at $60,000, to be distributed about as follows:

For ordinary expenses	$28 000
For lighting the [illegible] etc	11 000
For [illegible] of streets adjoining public property	4 800
For interest on River Improvement bonds	2,800
For [illegible] of lot for Engine House	8,400
Total	$56,000

[illegible] stated to receive [illegible] of the [illegible] Taxes [illegible] of July [illegible] $ 93
$ 93

The amount [illegible] raised [illegible] the [illegible] taxable value [illegible] 6 48 1869 Assessment [illegible] 1870 [illegible] The city finances are regarded as in a healthy condition although the taxes are high giving rise to occasional complaints, but [illegible] easy to point out [illegible] with expenses of the [illegible] ernment [illegible] made materially less considering all the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Commercial

Taking all things [illegible] the rate of the city has been quite [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]